

## **Chapter 9.20**

### **HELICOPTER FLIGHTS**

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#### **9.20.010 Permit required for helicopter flights.**

It is unlawful for any person, except in an emergency, to take off or land a helicopter within the limits of the city, without first making application for and obtaining the required permit from the city.

#### **9.20.020 Permit—Application—Contents.**

Application for a permit to take off or land a helicopter within the limits of the city shall be made in writing to the city. Each application shall state the name of the business; the name of the applicant; the location to be used for such take off and landing; the name and address of the business agent who is authorized to receive service of process and any communication regarding such application; evidence of participation in a Federal Aviation Administration approved drug testing program; evidence of compliance with all applicable Federal Aviation Administration rules and regulations; evidence of proposed compliance with noise control ordinances adopted pursuant to section 9.85.020; and such additional information as may be needed for the purpose of guidance of the city officials in issuing such permit.

#### **9.20.030 Altitude restrictions.**

Except when necessary for take off or landing, no person may operate a helicopter below the following altitudes:

A. An altitude allowing, if power unit fails, emergency landing without undue hazard to person or property on the surface.

B. An altitude of 1,000 feet above the highest obstacle within a horizontal radius of 2,000 feet of the helicopter.